REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in order to eliminate improper multiple claim dependencies.

Respect fully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In each claim appearing below, deletions are bracketed and additions are underlined.

- 6. (Amended) An automatic transmission according to any one of claims 1 to [5] 3, wherein torque ratio transferred from said 1st axis to said 2nd axis by said 1st gear group, said torque transferring mechanism and said 2nd gear group is one or more.
- 7. (Amended) An automatic transmission according to any one of claims 1 to [6] 3, wherein the gear engaged with one of said drive gears fixed to said first axis is provided on another axis different from said first axis and said second axis,

further comprising a motor generator for driving and regenerating, and a torque transferring mechanism for adjusting the torque transfer between said gear and said motor generator.

12. (Amended) An automatic transmission according to any one of claims 1 to [10] 3, further comprising

a motor generator for generating the driving force source and regenerating the torque, and a transferring mechanism provided between wheels to which the torque of said transmission is not transferred and the motor generator, for transferring and interrupting the torque.